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Docket No.: 5243P001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KENNETH J. LANCOS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/965,953

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAKING
MONETARY TRANSACTIONS WITHIN A
COVERAGE AREA**

Art Group: 2867

Examiner: Kumiko C. Koyama

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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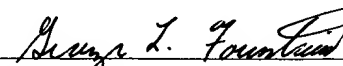
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 30,
2003, from the Office Action dated January 30, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$465.00 and an Amendment and
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 30, 2003



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